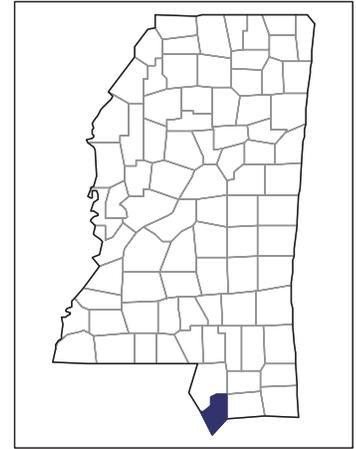


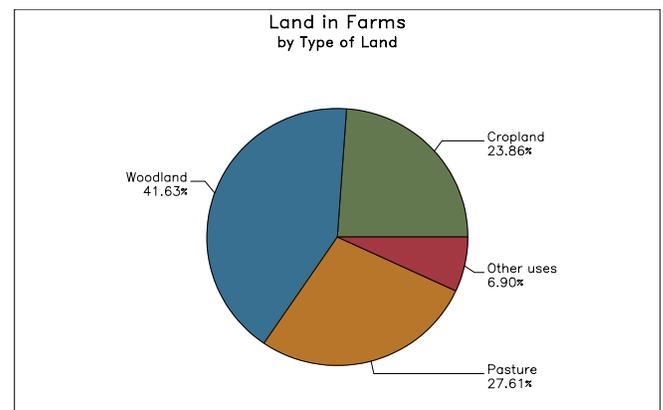
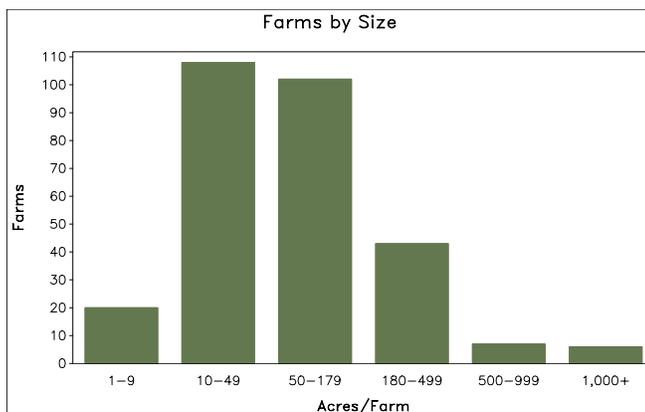
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hancock, Mississippi

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	286	298	- 4
Land in Farms	42,256 acres	37,721 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	127 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Production	\$2,972,000	\$2,529,000	+ 17
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,391	\$8,488	+ 22
Government Payments	\$343,000	\$96,000	+ 255
Average Per Farm	\$6,992	\$3,213	+ 118



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock, Mississippi

Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,972	82	82	2,914	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	60	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	80	66	80	1,937	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	108	76	82	2,833	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	60	76	2,247	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	360	26	50	1,730	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	58	75	2,670	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	33	77	2,482	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	47	77	2,128	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	47	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	37	72	2,350	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,378	54	81	2,227	3,060
Layers	846	42	76	1,766	3,024
Horses and ponies	663	47	82	1,919	3,066
Goats, All	559	19	78	1,343	3,023
Sheep and lambs	386	6	68	1,619	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,434	69	82	2,530	3,060
Sod harvested	697	2	23	155	761
Pecans, all	55	38	72	538	1,315
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	68	74	(D)	1,134
Vegetables harvested, all	21	65	80	2,099	2,794

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	256
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	(-)	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	(-)	Asian	(-)
		Black or African American	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,740	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	20,068	White	437
		More than one race	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,876	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Average per farm (\$)	-6,558		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.